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Martyrdom of Stephen the Theme For an Able Sermon - Glimpses of Heaven Through the Eyes of the Great Preacher-The Eternal Sleep.

[Copyright, 1898, by American Press Asso-clation.] WASHINGTON, March 13.—The dis amnesty for all rebels! Belshazzar gathcourse of Dr. Talmage which we send out is a vivid story of martyrdom and a George I entertained the lords of Engrapturous view of the world to come; land at a hanquet; Napoleon III weltext, Acts vii, 56-60, "Behold I see the comed the czar of Russia and the sultan heavens opened," etc.

sermon, and the people could not stand They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of king ever asked the abandoned and the though I get weary on the way, Christ righteousness-kill him. The only way to silence this man was to knock the cast to come and sit beside him? breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and with curse and whoop and bellow they the darkest alky in any city and say: brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of the cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down, and seeing that he was not yet looking at him? I hope to spend eternity dead they began to drop stones upon up on his knees and folds his hands, to his cheeks, from his cheeks to his that voice which pronounced my delivtwo prayers—one for himself and one for his murderers. "Lord Jesus, receive "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge:"
that was for his assailants. Then from pain and loss of blood he swooned away and fell asleep.

"Lord, lay not this sin to their charge:"
eyesight. Behold him, earth. Behold if that prayer is answered, how sweet him, heaven What a moment when all it will be to die! This world is clover the nations of the saved shall gather enough to us. Perhaps it has treated us and fell asleep.

The Martyr's Vision. I want to show you today five pictures - Stephen gazing into heaven, stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer

and Stephen asleep.

First look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap you want to know where you are going to Stephen through the gates of the city. 1and. Before you climb a ladder you Down with him over the precipices. want to know to what point the ladder Let every man come up and drop a reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We would all do well themselves. Every stone rebounded to be found in the same posture. There upon them. While these murderers to be found in the same posture. There is enough in heaven to keep us gazing. A man of large wealth may have stat-TO YOUR OWN INTEREST N E cor. Howard & German Sts array in the hall and paintings in the sitting room and works of art in all parts of the house, but he has the chief pictures in the art gallery, and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and glass and ever increasing admiration. Well, heaven is the gallery where God has gathered the chief treasures of his realm. The whole universe is his palace. In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments, tes winding cloud stairs are stretched out canvases on which commingle azure and purple and saffron and gold. But heaven is the gallery in which the chief gloest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest exhilarations. it." And I see the procession forming, and in the line come all empires, and tho stars spring up into an arch for the When I see a man in some great morpitch of avalanche from the mountains. voiced acclamation of angelic dominion into it. Do you wonder that good peo-

there.

There is not a man in this bouse today so isolated in life but there is some assault a good man, but you cannot kill one in heaven with whom he once shook him. hands. As a man gets older the number of his celestial acquaintances very rap idly multiplies. We have not had one heaven. As when some of our friends go across the sea, we stand on the dock and after awhile the hulk of the vessel disappears, and then there is only a Rooms 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1 per day and yet we stand looking in the same gazing and gazing, as though we ex-

Machinery Oils, Tar,

Oakum and Pitch dens. You wonder if they look any older, and listen and sit gazing into heaven. Seeing Christ.

Pass on now and see Stephen looking Son of Man at the right hand of God. Just how Christ looked in this world. just how he looks in heaven, we cannot say. A writer in the time of Christ says, describing the Saviour's personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion, and a very graceful Christ and put them upon canvas, but should lose our pathway, will there be we will have to wait until with our a castle at whose gate we may ask the own eyes we see him and with our own way to the city? Oh, this mysterious own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing and hearing him now. I have to tell you that nnless you now. I have to tell you that unless you

BLACKSTONE & BELL, C. S. WAPLES & CO., THE WORLD TO COME. see and hear Christ on earth you will never see and hear him in heaven. Look! Eagle's wing could not catch it. The never see and hear him in heaven. Look! There he is! Beheld the Lamb of God! Can you not see him? Then pray to God up with it. When the soul leaves the to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way-try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day you no anxiety about it?

comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying, "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." Proclamation of universal emancipation for

of Turkey to his feast; the emperor of ter, Ceorge Eancroft, sit down with him at his table, but tell me, ye who know forlorn and the wretched and the out

Oh, wonderful invitation! You can take it today and stand at the head of your sores, a throne for your eternal feeble to say a long prayer. It may be reigning." A Christ that talks like that in that hour we will not be able to say and acts like that and pardons like that -do you wonder that Stephen stood titions. Perhaps we may be too feeble doing the same thing. I must see him. nim, stone after stone. Amid this hor- I must look upon that face once clouded rible rain of missiles Stephen clambers with my sin, but now radiant with my up on his knees and folds his hands, pardon. I want to touch that hand that while the blood drips from his temples knocked off my shackles. I want to hear garments, from his garments to the erance. Echold him, little children, for there familiar forms, but this ground, and then, looking up, he makes if you live to threescore years and ten prayer of Stephen is so short, is so conyou will see none so fair. Behold him, yo aged ones, for he only can shine we surely will be able to say that—through the dinness of your failing "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh, my spirit;" that was for himself, through the dimness of your failing "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge;" eyesight Echold him, earth Bohold thrones that way, gazing on Jesus.

His worth if all the nations knew Sure the whole earth would love him too

Death of a Martyr. I pass on now and look at Stephen to get rid of good men. Their very life is an assault upon wickedness. Out with stone upon his head. But these men did not so much kill Stephen as they killed were transfixed by the scorn of all good men, Stephen lives in the admiration of all Christendom. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive. So all good men must be pelted. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. It is no enlogy of a man to say that everybody likes him. Show me any one who is doing all his duty to state or church, and I will show you men who utterly

abhor him. If all men speak well of you, it is be cause you are either a laggard or a dolt. sellated floor of amethyst, and on the If a steamer makes rapid progress through the waves, the water will boil and foam all around it. Brave soldiers of Jesus Christ will hear the carbines click. When I see a man with voice and ries are gathered. There are the bright- money and influence all on the right side, and some caricature him, and some sneer at him, and some denounce him, John says of it, "The kings of the earth and men who pretend to be actuated by shall bring their honor and glory into right motives conspire to cripple him,

hosts to march under. The hosts keep al or religious referm battling against step to the sound of earthquake and the grogshops, exposing wickedness in high places, by active means trying to puriand the flag they bear is the flame of a ty the church and better the world's esconsuming world, and all heaven turns tate, and I find that some of the newsout with harps and trumpets and myriad papers anathematize him, and men, even good men, oppose him and deto welcome them in, and so the kings of nounce him, because, though he does the earth bring their honor and glory good, he does not do it in their way, I say, "Stephen stoned." The world, with ple often stand, like Stephen, looking infinite spite, took after John Frederick into heaven? We have many friends Oberlin and Paul and Stephen of the text. Lut you notice, my friends, that while they assaulted him they did not succeed really in killing him. You may

The Way to the City. On the day of his death Stephen spoke before a few people in the sanbedrin; glimpse of them since the night we kissed them goodby, and they went the apostle stood on Mars hill addressnow he addresses all Christendom. Paul away, but still we stand gazing at ing a handful of philosophers who knew not so much about science as a modern schoolgirl. Today he talks to all the or on the steam tug and watch them, millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurrection. John Wesley was howled patch of sail on the sky, and soon that down by the mob to whom he preached, is gone, and they are all out of sight, and they threw bricks at him, and they denounced him, and they jostled him, direction, so when our friends go away and they spat upon him, and yet today, from us into the future world we keep in all lands, he is committed to be the looking down through the Narrows, and great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the presidential chair, but pected that they would come out and from that spot of coagulated blood on stand on some cloud and give us one the ficer in the box of Ford's theater glimpse of their blissful and transfigur- there sprang up the new life of a nation. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive.

your heart, and the viper of pain and would become of his body. His first to die. You may have it very rough sorrow and bereavement keeps gnawing thought was about his spirit. "Lord at your vitals, you stand still, like Jesus, receive my spirit." The murder-Stephen, gazing into heaven. You won- er standing on the trapdoor, the black der if they have changed since you saw cap being drawn over his head before them last. You wonder if they would the execution, may grimnee about the recognize your face now, so changed has future, but you and I have no shame in it been with trouble. You wonder if, confessing some anxiety about where smid the myriad delights they have, they care as much for you as they used all body. There is within you a soul. I to when they gave you a helping hand see it gleam from your eyes, and I see and put their shoulder under your burdens. You wonder if they look any older, and sometimes in the evening tide, when | not because I come under their physical Engineers', Machinists', Steamship and Railway Supplies.

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Steamship and Railway Supplies. if they would not answer, and perhaps spirits. The probability is that your more agony because flour has gone up, solution spreads, as turpentine alone sometimes you do make the experiment, body will at last find a sepulcher in no more struggle with "the world, the and when no one but God and yourself some of the cemeteries that surround flesh and the devil," but peace-long, are there you distinctly call their names | your town or city. There is no doubt | deep, everlasting peace. Stephen asleep but that your obsequies will be decent and respectful, and you will be able to pillow your head under the maple or upon Christ. My text says he saw the the Norway spruce or the cypress or the blossoming fir. But this spirit about which Stephen prayed-what direction will that take? What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What cloud will be cleft for its pathway? After it has got beyond the light of our sun will there be torches lighted for it the rest of the way? Will the work. The painters of the different ages soul have to travel through long deserts bave tried to imagine the features of before it reaches the good land? If we

lightnings are not swift enough to take | Meeting After Many Years of the Colonel body, it takes 50 worlds at a bound. And have I no anxiety about it? Have

Stephen's Prayer.

I do not care what you do with my body when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation. I shall sleep just as well in a all slaves! Proclamation of universal wrapping of sackcloth as in satin lined with eagle's down. But my soul-before this day passes I will find out where it will land. Thank God for the intimation of my text, that when we die Jesus takes us. That answers all questions for What though there were massive Stephen had been preaching a rousing Germany was glad to have our minis- bars between here and the city of light, Jesus could remove them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his hand could transport me. Then let Stephen's prayer be my dying litany, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will be too the Lord's Prayer, for it has seven pe even to say the infant prayer our moth ers taught us, which John Quincy Adams, 70 years of age, said every night when he put his head upon his pillow:

Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. We may be too feeble to employ eicise, is so carnest, is so comprehensive, around Christ! All faces that way. All a great deal better than we deserve to be treated, but if on the dying pillow there should break the light of that better world we shall have no more regret about leaving a small, dark, damp house for one large, beautiful and capa stoned. The world has always wanted cious. That dying minister in Philadel phia, some years ago, beautifully depicted it when in the last moment he threw up his bands and cried out, "I move into the light."

A Working Christian. Pass on now, and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures the text says of Stephen, "He fell asleep." "Oh." you say, "what a place that was to sleep! A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep!" And yet my text takes that injunction of his commander," O'Beirne symbol of slumber to describe his departure, so sweet was it, so contented was it, so peaceful was it. Stephen had lived a very laborious life. His chief work had been to care for the poor. How many leaves of bread be distributed, how many bare feet he had sandaled, how many cots of sickness and distress he blessed with ministries of kindness and love, I do not know, but from the way be lived, and the way be preached, and the way he died I know he was a laborious Christian. But that to the last fainting lip. He bus taken him up. They wash away the blood from the wounds. They straighten out

countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died for the truth. Stephen | Fido" - her pet pocdle - was being I have seen the sea driven with the hurricane until the tangled foam caught company her master and mistress. The in the rigging, and wave rising above wave seemed as if about to storm the it is un-Christian to hate anything, be heavens, and then I have seen the tempest drop, and the waves crouch, and everything become smooth and burnished as though a camping place for the glories of heaven. So I have seen a man whose life has been tossed and driven coming down at last to an infinite calm in

Stephen asleep! I saw such a one. and against abuse. They traduced his name. They rattled at the doorknob while he was dying with duns for debts he could not pay, yet the peace of God brooded over his pillow, and while the world faded heaven dawned, and the deepening twilight of earth's night was thing in the matter?-London Teleonly the opening twilight of heaven's graph. morn. Not a sigh; not a tear; not a struggle. Hush! Stephen asleep!

At the Last. I have not the faculty to tell the weather. I can never tell by the setting sun whether there will be a drought or not. I cannot tell by the blowing of the knows that if a drop of oil or of spirit foul ou the morrow. But I can prophesy, ter it will spread over the surface of the cient ice drift be so conveniently studied Established IS44.

Fass on now and see Stephen in his panionship and the years and the days go with such tedium that they break how the steps hurt his head nor what your heart, and they is and the steps hurt his head nor what your heart, and they is a step of panionship and the years and they break how the steps hurt his head nor what your heart, and they is a step of panionship and the years and they break how the steps hurt his head nor what head nor what how the steps hurt his head nor what head nor what how the steps hurt his head nor what he now. It may be this week one annoyance, the next another annoyance. It may be this year one bereavement, the ors are very brilliant, particularly with next another bereavement. Before this turpentine or essential oils, but they year has passed you may have to beg for disappear, of course, with the evaporacome in and darkness will go out, and though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest at the same time that it retains the the night, the odors of God's banging garden will regale your soul, and at rosins of certain kinds, dissolving them your bedside will halt the chariots of

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Uninjured by the last of foos.

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be. But there is still a blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep. You have seen enough for one morn-

ing. No one can successfully examine more than five pictures in a day. Therefore we stop, having seen this cluster of divine Raphacls - Stephen Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer, Stephen asleep. Aristotle believed that the proper age

O'BEIRNE AND BELL.

A tall, bandsome gentleman, with mustache and hair tinged with gray, walked through the lobby of the Ebbitt and stopped in front of the newsstand. He was about to pick up a newspaper | baugh says: when a little old man, with gray, shag-

"Isn't this General James R. O'Beirne?" the little man asked. "I am Grueral O'Beirne, sir," was

"Do you remember Major Bell of New York?"

"Do I remember him? Well, I have cause to remember him. He saved my

little man. Tears came into the eyes of both as they grasped each other's hands and ad

field of battle.

the District of Columbia.

in the crowd. He called the attention | angine house to the throwing of water of a policeman to the man. The police- ca the fire is held by a Kansas City Bell along for a witness.

wharf, he was placed under arrest for

having disobeyed the order. Bell tried

to explain, but the rules were fixed and relentless. The case was brought to the attention of General O'Beirne as provost marshal, and as soon as he saw the name he had

Bell brought before him. "General, I wish you would let me go, as I am anxious to join my regiment," said Bell. "You will be dealt with as a man

should be who has dared to disobey the replied sternly. He then issued a new order extending Bell's leave of absence two weeks and accompanied it with a command that he appear at his home in this city. Bell visited the man whose life he had saved, spent a week, and later joined his regi-

ment. - Washington Star.

The Woes of a Curate. A curate in south London confides to us a terrible dilemma in which he has been placed and asks whether it is fair is all over now. He has pressed the cup | that such burdens should be thrown on men like him-a master of arts and the last insult from his enemies. The last issult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight be last stone to whose crushing weight be is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen that the vicar and his wife had been that the vicar and his wife had been their existing one to a useful close. suddenly called away from home, and would be take charge of the services on the bruised limbs. They brush back the | Sunday? There was a postscript from tangled hair from the brow, and then the vicar's wife telling him to please they pass around to look upon the calm | call in at the vicarage at least twice every day just to see that "poor, dear properly looked after by the maid of all work, the other servant having to accurate plaintively says that, although must confess to entertaining as much of that feeling toward dogs as is compati which there was the hush of heaven's into her head that the pet has not been script. It was the sentiment of womanduly fondled in her absence he may him to buy her some butter, but the new case seems even worse. Cannot the Curates' Protection society do some-

A new method of decorating surfaces with color has been devised by M. wind whether it will be fair weather or of turpentine is allowed to fall on wareflected from the upper and lower surfaces. Sometimes these iridescent colbread or ask for a scuttle of coal or a tion of the volatile substance. M. Henpair of shoes, but at the last Christ will ry's invention consists in adding to the volatile spirit some substance which as the spirit evaporates will remain fixed your dying head, and no candle to lift properties of the spirit pellicle. For this purpose he employs bitumen or in turpentine and allowing a drop of would do, but as the turpentine evaporates a thin permanent film of rosin is left, which exhibits the iridescent colors of the original liquid. This permanent film is then taken up on paper, to which it gives a beautiful iridescence. Either black or white paper may be employed, the former giving greater brilliancy and the latter greater softness. While the liquid solution is spreading over the paper the colors may be artificially modified by blowing on the film or by whistling near it or in other ways, and these variations will be perpetuated in the finished work. It will gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at occur to the scientific man that there might be a possibility of producing such variations by the action of colored light, as is done by the Lippmann process on

a film of bromide of silver and gelatin,

Oil Films For Decoration.

FIRE HORSES.

The Quickest Ones In the World Are Said

F. S. Dellenbaugh writes of "The Quick Horse' in St. Nicholas, his article telling of the training of horses for the fire department. Mr. Dellen-

The quickest horses in the world were gy burnsides, got up from his seat in at one time in Kansas City at the headone corner of the lobby and walked over quarters of its fire department, directly der the office of the chief, Mr. George C Hale. To Mr. Hale's genius more than to any other factor the quick horse owed his first development, for Mr. his reply, "and who are you, may I Hale is the inventor of the earliest swinging harness which made the quick horse possible. When Mr. Henry M. Stanley and his wife were in this country, they witnessed an exhibition drill of the Kansas City fire department. The drill so impressed the visitors that "Well, I am that person," said the an account of it was published in a London journal, and this English article brought an invitation to Mr. Hale to visit England as the representative of journed to a convenient seat to talk over | the American fire service at the international fire tournament. Mr. Hale and At the battle of Chancellorsville a picked corps went to England, tak-O'Beirne, who was then colonel of the ing with them the remarkably quick Thirty-seventh New York regiment, horses Joe and Dan, and they became was shot through the treast by a bullet. world famous. As the quickest harness It made a hole clear through one lung. ing time of the London fire brigade is 1 Bell, who had been in the same regiminute 17½ seconds and the Kansas ment, called to his assistance one of his City horses were harnessed in 1¾ secminute 171/2 seconds and the Kansas comrades, and they carried him off the onds and were out of the engine house in less than 8 seconds, there could be no O'Beirne was sent to his home in competition. In Kansas City four fine New York, and it was supposed that he bays were harnessed to the hook and could not live long. But under good ladder truck almost as quickly as even nursing he recovered and went back Joe and Dan could jump into their harinto the Union service again. At the nesses. It was a pretty sight to see these time of President Lincoln's second in- four well kept horses spring to their auguration he was provost suarshal in places at the stroke of the gong and in two or three seconds stand ready to run During the ceremonies on the east with the apparatus. Joe was killed by side of the capitol Bell, who was in an accident, but Dan, with a new mate, Washington on a leave of absence, de- is still in service, and as quick as ever. tected a pickpocket pursuing his work The record for quickest time from the man arrested the pickpocket and took company. In this instance the horses were harnessed, a run of 2,194 feet (a The hearing was delayed for several little less than half a mile) was made, days, and in the meantime Bell's leave and water thrown from the hose in the of absence expired. When he presented wonderfully brief time of 1 minute 311/2

the outlawed ticket at the steamer seconds. In Europe prejudice against horsefiesh as food diminishes year by year, and in France and other continental countries great attention is given to the fattening of wornout horses for the market. European societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are interesting themselves in the subject and are offering inducements to farmers to utilize their spare horses for food. The substance is said to be as nourishing and palatable

as beef, and in some respects authorities

of the cuisine give it the preference.

Every year there is more or less of a

panic in regard to the short supply of beef, and in the countries which have become accustomed to its use horseflesh comes in as a substitute. In France the price of beef is from 25 to 40 cents a pound, while horse meat may be had from 5 to 8 cents. The potau-feu, disused in thousands of French homes on account of the high price of beef, has, through the cheapness of the latter meat, assumed its former importance in the domestic economy of that people. In this era of mechanical pro-

According to current statistics it will not be many years before the world's supply of beef will fall short of its requirements, and if relief is not found in utilizing the horse as a substitute it is difficult to conjecture where it is to be looked for, short of a general adoption of the practice of vegetarianism, which has always been the diet of the subject,

pulsion an increasing number of horses

and never so far the ruling of progress ive races.-New York Tribune. Andover's Indian Ridge Is Safe. Not Andover alone, but the country ble with his sucred calling. He is afraid at large-yes, and students of geology that he may do something to the animal | the world over-are to be congratulated which may cause it to snarl at him the on the saving of Indian ridge, its rock next time he takes tea with the vicar and its, trees, from an invasion with and his wife, and if the lady takes it spade and ax, says the Boston Trankind that brought this to pass, and the soon be out of a situation. It is indeed names of the four women of Andover He fought all his days against poverty a sad case. Some time ago the world who have so earnestly, energetically and rang with indignation over the story of systematically worked for this end for a curate who felt constrained to resign so long a time are Alice Buck, Salome his place because the rector's wife asked J. Marland, Susan M. Blake and Emma J. Lincoln. The owners of the ridge, five heirs to an estate, proved themselves to be equally public spirited by their united action in reducing their price set upon the tract from \$4,000 to

Indian ridge will henceforth remain as a beautiful park for the town, as an inspiration for its people and for every visitor to its great pine woods, as a living chapter in the geological history of the continent, for nowhere in the land can the phenomena caused by the antown, will stand for what can be accomplished in this country with a self sustaining communal woodland.

The Weight of Brains.

Some interesting facts bearing on the size and weight of the brain were given recently by Sir William Turner. In the case of Europeans the average brain weight is from 49 ounces to 50 ounces in man and from 44 ounces to 45 ounces in woman. It is interesting to note that even in newborn children the boys have bigger heads and heavier brains than the girls. The brains of a number of men of ability and intellectual distinction have been weighed and ascertained to be from 55 ounces to 60 ounces. In a few exceptional cases, as in the brains of Cuvier and Dr. Abercrombie, the weight has been more than 60 ounces, but it should also be stated that brains weighing 60 ounces and upward have occasionally been obtained from persons who had shown no sign of intellectual eminence. On the other hand, it has been pointed out that if the brain falls below a certain weight it cannot properly discharge its functions. This minimum weight for civilized people experts have placed at 37 ounces for men and 32 for women. -Public Opinion.

Disagreeable.

Gowper-I don't know how it is, but wherever I go there is sure to be something disagreeable.
Stickin—And wherever you go that's

iust what everybody else savs .-